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SUBJECT: TRUCKS FOR ZAMBIA

REF: LUSAKA 402

1. ZAHN, AID MINISTRY OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR EAST AFRICA, INFORMS US THAT THE FRG IS ABOUT TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH ZAMBIA WHICH WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE DM 7 MILLION FOR EQUIPMENT FOR A SAWMILL TO PRODUCE RAILROAD TIES. THIS WILL INCLUDE PURCHASE OF SOME TRUCKS. DM 7 MILLION CONSISTS OF DM 5.3 MILLION IN UNUSED CAPITAL AID CREDITS AND DM 1.7 MILLION IN NEW FUNDS FROM THE 1973 BUDGET.

2. ZAHN SAID THE FUNDS ARE BEING PROVIDED AS COMMODITY AID RATHER THAN CAPITAL AID IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF ZAMBIA'S PRESENT NEED; THE " PROJECT APPROVAL" FOR THE SAWMILL WOULD OTHERWISE TAKE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. AS IS CUSTOMARY WITH FRG COMMODITY AID, THE DM 7 MILLION CREDIT WILL BE TIED TO PROCUREMENT IN THE FRG.

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3. ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, ZAHN INDICATED THAT THE FRG HAD MADE A POLITICAL DECISION TO SHOW ITS SUPPORT FOR ZAMBIA. FURTHER CREDITS, BEYOND THE DM 7 MILLION, SHOULD BE EXPECTED. FINAL DECISIONS ON COMPOSITION AND AMOUNT HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE. HOWEVER, THE AID MINISTRY WAS CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING ZAMBIAN TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND CREDITS FOR THIS SECTOR ARE PROBABLE. ZAHN AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH US AGAIN WHEN FRG INTER- MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS HAD PROGRESSED.

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